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## REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111

	In response to the Official Action dated October 2, 2008, reconsideration is respectfully			
requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:				
		Amendments to the Specification begin on page of this paper.		
		<b>Amendments to the Claims</b> are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.		
		Amendments to the Drawings begin on page attached replacement sheet.	of this paper and include ar	
	$\boxtimes$	Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.		